

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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Under current law, temporary and permanent disability benefits are subject to maximum weekly compensation rates. In addition, an injured employee may receive supplemental benefits.

The bill, among other things, increases the maximum supplemental benefit for injuries occurring before May 13, 1980, and payable for weeks of disability beginning January 1, 2004.

The amendment changes the date that the increased supplemental payments will be made from January 1, 2004, to the effective date of the bill.

On January 29, 2004, the Senate Committee on Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs adopted the amendment by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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